

ECC Spring Concert Set For Today

Selections ranging from "West Side Story" to Hungarian Folk songs will be presented by the El Camino College Choir and Chorale at its annual Spring Concert today.

Held in the El Camino College Campus Theater, the Sunday matinee is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Under the direction of Miss Jane Skinner, the concert choir will open with "Jubilate Deo" by the Belgian composer Flor Peeters. The choir will be accompanied on the organ by Hamilton H. Maddaford, assistant director of student personnel.

STUDENTS Elaine Owens and Yvonne Welsh, both of Inglewood, will perform a duet from "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein. Miss Owens sings "A Boy Like That," while Miss Welsh replies with "I Have a Love."

Baritone William Pilon, Redondo Beach, sings the solo part of "Carousel," composed by Richard Rodgers.

Amanda Scott, El Segundo, is the featured soloist in the number "O Cease Thy Singing, Maiden Fair," by Rachmaninoff. Miss Scott will be accompanied on the violin by Syd Skamser of Inglewood.

TO CLOSE the program, Dan Friberg of Hawthorne will play the trumpet solo "Song of the Open Road" by Norman Dello Joio.

Miss Skinner has directed the El Camino College choir and chorale for the past two semesters. Her background includes choral work at USC and College of the Pacific. She most recently served as a staff member of Singing City in Philadelphia.

After graduating with honors from College of the Pacific, Miss Skinner continued her education at USC. She was granted a master's degree in 1959 from USC and continued as an instructor there.

Nori Hanaoka To Join Staff At Foursquare

Nori Hanaoka, of 1425 W. 22nd St., will receive a bachelor of theology degree June 13 when he graduates from Life Bible College, Los Angeles, training center of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel.

A graduate of Narbonne High School, Hanaoka also attended Harbor College. He is active in the Torrance Foursquare Church where he has accepted an appointment after graduation to be assisting minister.

Free Program

Junior Youth Symphony Spring Concert Sunday

The Torrance Junior Youth Symphony, conducted by James Van Dyck, will present their spring concert at the New Torrance Recreation Center, corner of Madrona and Torrance Boulevard, on Sunday afternoon.

The orchestra will play the "Air De Ballet" from the opera, "Alceste," "Blue Danube Waltz," a "Mozart Fantasia," "Intermezzo," by Ernst Toch, "El Relicario" by Jose Padilla, the "Sailor's Hornpipe," and the ballet music from "La Gioconda," by Ponchielli.

FEATURED soloists on the concert will be the three winners of the 1963 string scholarship competitions which were sponsored by the orchestra. The winners include: Robert Rashid, cellist, who will play Golterman's Concerto No. 4, Dan Turner, violinist, who will play the first and second move-



RECEIVES DEGREE William Harold Turman, former minister of education at the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church and the First Southern Baptist Church in Gardena, received the associate in religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., May 17. He is married to the former Geneva Elizabeth Everett of 1004 Arlington Ave.

Improvement At Redondo Club Subject

Riviera Homeowners Assn. members will hear representatives of the Redondo Beach Redevelopment Agency explain the urban renewal program now beginning in downtown Redondo Beach's older section when they meet Monday night, it was announced by John Haidinger, association president.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in Parkway School auditorium, in Hollywood Riviera. Haidinger said. A short business meeting will precede the speech. The speech will be supplemented with slides showing phases of the area's past, the present and what is involved in the "Redondo Plaza" redevelopment. Special information will be illustrated by slides of charts, graphs and snaps of the downtown area involved in the program.

Agency representatives will be William A. Cameron, agency member; Jeanne Callaway and Jeremy Evans, public information officers for the agency.

Haidinger said there is a natural interest in the Hollywood Riviera area in Redondo's redevelopment program because of the beneficial effect such a program has on surrounding areas.

The general public his also been invited to attend the meeting, Haidinger said.

To train local counterparts in places such as Afghanistan, and to treat patients, 10 American doctors and nurses serve on the CARE-MEDICO team in Kabul.

Rally Slated In Honor of Kenneth Hahn

An "old time rally" is scheduled for June 5 at the intersection of Carson and Main streets to honor Supervisor Kenneth Hahn who now has the Carson-North Torrance areas in his supervisory district.

The area recently became part of his district because of a reorganization of supervisory boundaries. The rally, which will start at 4 p.m. and include a 40-piece band, is sponsored by the Carson Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Art Reeves.

"IN WELCOMING Supervisor Hahn to our district," McDonnell said, "we feel confident that the problems of our area will receive first hand attention before the Board of Supervisors. The people of this district are familiar with Supervisor Hahn's fine record and we are extremely happy that he will be our representative in County Government."

"I am proud to have the Carson-North Torrance areas in my district and I look forward to getting better acquainted with the residents," Hahn said.

Further information about the welcoming rally may be obtained by calling McDonnell, TE 4-2881.

Opposition To Hypnotism Sunday Topic

The absolute stand of Christian Science against any form of hypnotism will be emphasized in the service this Sunday at First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The subject of the Bible Lesson is: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." The readings will include this verse from Jeremiah (17:13): "O Lord, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living waters."

Related readings will include these lines: "In a world of sin and sensuality hastening to a greater development of power, it is wise earnestly to consider whether it is the human mind or the divine Mind which is influencing one." ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.)

Stanish to Speak

Ray J. Stanish will speak at the June ladies night program of the Southwest Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Accountants to be held June 17, at 6:30 p.m., at the Pen & Quill Hotel in Manhattan Beach. The social hour commences at 5:30 p.m.



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Torrance Groomed as Hub Of Area Phone Activity

Torrance is being groomed by Pacific Telephone for a future role as the calling information center of southern Los Angeles County.

Paving the way is the installation of 36 new switchboards to supplement the 36 put into operation last September at 2154 Torrance Blvd.

The job will be completed and boards put into service June 15, at which time the new boards have to be ready for work.

ACCORDING to Dick Pyle, local exchange manager, the force of operators will be increased to 150 bringing a payroll of \$600,000 annually into the economy of Torrance.

Devoted to "113" calls from

Pacific subscribers in Torrance, Gardena, Wilmington, Lomita, San Pedro, and Paramount, the original 36 boards handle about 25,700 requests daily. With an increase to 72, the number of calls will balloon immediately to 31,000.

Pyle explained the reasoning behind the selection of Torrance as the telephone information hub of the South Bay and Harbor areas.

"WE HAVE TO GET at the root of growth in this thriving area," he began, "and that root, of course, is the city of Torrance."

"Years ago, Los Angeles was relatively small and cities like Torrance and Gardena were composed primarily of vacant

land. Today, you can hardly find a vacant lot anywhere in this area.

"Faced with the tremendous growth resulting from heavy construction, we saw it would be necessary to establish a centralized point to handle all the information requests from Compton to the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

"Until last year, when we put the new Torrance office into operation, we were handling information calls from several offices in this area. Now we can accomplish the same thing with fewer offices and we're not standing pat," Pyle said.

INITIALLY, the manager continued, the new switchboards will handle a calling

volume previously routed to two offices — one in downtown Los Angeles, one in Compton. Further expansion is due later this year and in 1964, he pointed out.

"Lines from four Compton prefixes are scheduled to be wired into our building in August, two more in September — from San Pedro and Gardena — and another in October from Gardena," Pyle said.

"IN FACT," he added, "it won't be long until we've doubled the number of calls we're handling today."

The manager said the need for operators increases with added calling volume. He reminded interested young women that a Pacific Telephone employment office for this area is located in the same building as the information office.

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